

PLAN DRAFT DELAYS WORK ON HOSPITAL

Inability of the office of the state architect to complete plans for the state epileptic hospital that will be constructed southeast of Porterville is the principal item delaying start of work on the project, according to State Senator J. Howard Williams, who says that the architect's office is "swamped" with work and forced to devote a major portion of its time to school house planning at present.

Status of the hospital project, as explained by Mr. Williams in outlining some of the problems facing the current state legislature, is that a sketch of the grounds plan has been completed, as well as sketches of some of the buildings, however, no detailed work has been done on specifications and blue prints as yet.

High On List

Although the Porterville project has been placed 98th on a list of nearly 300 approved state building projects, most of the items ranking higher than the hospital are relative small jobs, involving, for the most part, changes and remodeling of existing structures.

Only one major project, in the more than a million dollar class, has priority over the Porterville

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Glaves And Son Gilts To Sale

Two bred gilts and a young boar have been consigned by A. D. Glaves and Son, Porterville Poland China breeders, to an all-breed gilt sale that is being held tomorrow, February 26, in Stockton, under direction of the California Pork Producers association.

The gilts are sired by the Glaves' top boar, Sunshine No. 1477. One is bred to the boar, Kayo Jr. grand son of a great boar, Kayo; the other is bred to Ramona Nugget, a grand son of Warm Springs Master of the Hexie Eggers herd of Washington. The gilts will weigh between 400 and 450 pounds at the sale.

The boar being offered was farrowed September 2 and will weigh about 250 pounds. He is sired by Golden Rocket 2nd, a son of Golden Rocket 1st, grand son of Iowa Pride, owned by Helgen Brothers of Montecello, Iowa.

The boar's dam is Miss Yankee 2nd, a grand daughter of Perfect Model, a boar purchased by William D. Cranklaw, a California breeder, in Iowa for a price of \$1,000.

INDIVIDUAL GROWERS ENTER FRUIT; COUNTY DISPLAY AT ORANGE SHOW

Tom Anderson, of Lindsay and Lawrence Lowson of Porterville, will enter oranges for individual judging in the National Orange show that will be held in San Bernardino March 10-20, it was reported this week by Bob Bennett, Vandalia citrus grower who is in charge of the Tulare county display at the show.

In addition, the Lindsay chamber of commerce will provide 58 boxes of oranges for entry in individual competition, Mr. Bennett states. Growers or commercial handlers who desire to enter fruit in the show should contact Mr. Bennett or Woodrow Todd, secretary of the Tulare county chamber of commerce at Visalia.

Framework Built

Framework for the Tulare county display in the National show is now being constructed in Visalia and will be hauled to San Bernardino by truck.

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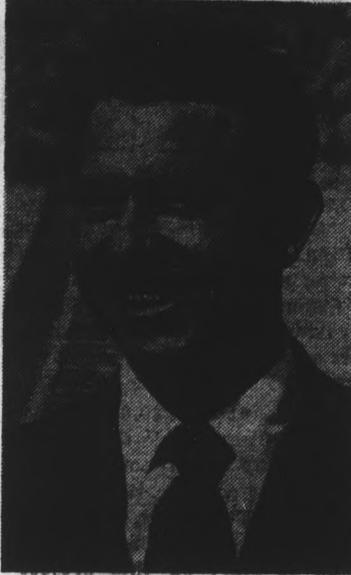
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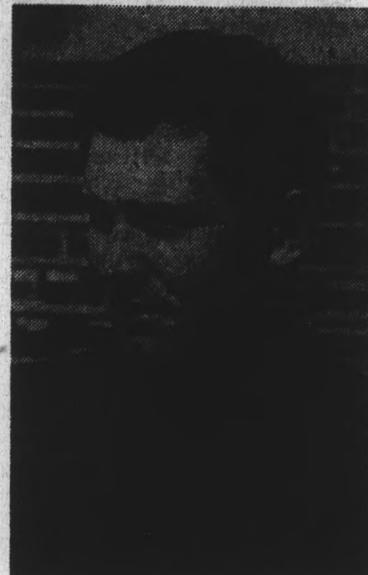
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THIRTEEN YEARS OF BASEBALL BEHIND PORTERVILLE'S MANAGER

Thirteen years of experience as a player and manager in organized baseball lie behind Norman DeWeese, business manager of the Porterville Packers, and, except for a leg injury suffered in 1945, it likely that he would be playing big league ball now rather than managing the Porterville entry in the Class C Sunset league.

The injury that terminated the playing career of DeWeese occurred in 1945 when he was with Oakland of the Pacific Coast league. Going after a fly ball in centerfield, he stepped on the covering of a sprinkler system hydrant and twisted his right knee to such an extent that later surgery and special treatment failed to put his leg back in shape.

Good Hitter

At the time of his injury, Mr. DeWeese had the reputation of being one of the fastest right handed hitters in organized ball from the plate to first base and his season batting average at the time was .346. His lifetime hitting average in organized ball is .317.

In 1946, however, while managing the Troy club of the Alabama State league, DeWeese got back into a ball game long

enough to get his name into the permanent records of organized baseball, when, with Troy playing an all-star team and trailing 8-1 in the ninth, he got a pinch hit run with two men on base and in the same inning hit a second home run, again with two on, to become the only pinch hitter on record who has con-

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TRY-OUT CAMP FOR PACKERS OPENING TODAY

A chance to crash organized baseball will be provided for young hopefuls of Tulare county and the San Joaquin valley when the Porterville Packers, of the Sunset league conduct a training camp over the coming weekend in Porterville.

The camp, under the direction of Playing Manager Tommy Lloyd and Business Manager Norman DeWeese, opens today and will extend through Saturday and Sunday. Aspirants must provide their own equipment, must be between 18 and 24 years old and must be high school graduates. If boys have dropped out of high school prior to graduation they cannot be signed unless their class has graduated.

Candidates that show sufficient promise will be signed for the club's regular spring training. Since Porterville is an independent team, boys who make the grade with the Packers have a chance to go up to any team in organized ball.

Burton 4-H Event Tomorrow

Folk and modern dancing, a floor show and comedy skit will provide part of the entertainment at a money-raising event to be sponsored by the Burton 4-H club tomorrow (Saturday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the American Legion hall in Porterville.

A variety of games will also be played and mothers of club members will provide food to be sold by club members. Planning the event are: Mildred Pilissier, club president; Frances and Margaret Ann Wilson, Roger Overstreet, Jimmie Baxley

Army Engineers Point Out That Success Is Authorized, Multiple Purpose Project

Status of the Army Corps of Engineers in relation to the success dam project on the Tule river was clarified Wednesday evening when Col. Joseph Gorlinski, division engineer, told about 200 persons, meeting in the Porterville city hall, that construction of the dam, as a flood control and irrigation unit, has been authorized by Congress and that the engineers will start construction as soon as funds are appropriated by congress.

"The engineers," Col. Gorlinski stated, "have no personal interest in the dam. We have been directed by Congress to build the dam and we will start construction when funds become available."

Col. Gorlinski further pointed out that the corps of engineers cannot start any project originally, that they come into the picture only when they are called upon by congress to plan a given project.

FIGURES GIVEN ON TULE DISTRICT

Additional figures concerning the proposed Upper Tule River Water district were given by Bill Alexander, bureau of reclamation hydraulic engineer for the Tulare Basin at a meeting of committee members held Tuesday evening in Porterville.

Mr. Alexander said that average runoff of the Tule river is about 100,000 acre feet annually, a figure that represents a definite deficiency in relation to present water use in the Tule river water shed. He pointed out that it is possible that an additional 80 to 90,000 acres of land can be developed if water becomes available.

Can Get Water

Concerning the proposed Upper Tule River district, that would include the area in the vicinity of Porterville not now included in a district or proposed districts, Mr. Alexander said that there are numerous ways of getting Central Valley water and Tule river water distributed through this district.

He said that if a district is formed, it would be necessary to work out rights along the entire Tule river by agreement or adjudication and that there would probably be possibilities of exchange agreements along the Tule when Central Valley water gets into the area.

"Cheap" Water

He pointed out that with the great demands for existing water as San Joaquin valley agriculture develops, it can be assumed that

Concerning the Central Valley (Continued on page 10)

Top Talent For Annual Roundup

Top entertainment and champion performers of the rodeo world are being lined up for the second annual Porterville Roundup, May 7 and 8, it was reported this week by Nick Della, general chairman of the Orange Belt Saddle club committee that will handle the show.

Some of the best talent in rodeo entertainment has been contacted for the Porterville event and committee members expect to get final word on the special features of the show within the next few days. Professional cowboys from throughout the nation will appear in the Roundup, since the show is approved by the Rodeo Cowboy association and points won will count toward national cowboy championships.

Stock from the famous herd of Cuff Burrell will be used in the events of the show: bareback bronc riding; saddle bronc riding; bull riding; bulldogging; calf roping; team steer roping (Continued on page 10)

TAILHOLT HISTORICAL MARKER CEREMONY IS SET FOR MAY 15

Ceremony in connection with the placing of an official California Centennial plaque at the old gold mining town of Tailholt, in southeastern Tulare county, will be held Sunday afternoon, May 15, it was announced this week by Harold G. Schutt, of Lindsay, president of the Tulare County Historical society.

The ceremony will be planned by members of the historical society, with the Misses Ruth Gilliam and Ina Stiner, of Porterville, in charge of arrangements. A regular meeting of the society will be held during the day at Tailholt and a speaker will be secured for the occasion.

Second Marker

A second marker in southern Tulare county is planned for the old Tule Indian reservation, located in the area that is now known as the Alta Vista district east of Porterville. Tentative date for this ceremony has

been prospected, disappointed in the Kern river gold fields, moved to White River and established a camp known as Dogtown, located about a mile and one-half south of the present community of White River.

The camp subsequently moved its location and became known as Tailholt, and active gold mining was in progress there until about 1906. The town was, at one time, one of the most important in Tulare county and many of the pioneer families of the county were associated with activity there.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK MARCH 5-13

The week of March 5-13 has been set aside as National 4-H club week, with work of 4-H clubs to be called to public attention throughout the nation. The special week marks the closing of enrollment for the 1949

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hospital, according to Mr. Williams, who states that a definite

need exists for the 1,500 bed unit in order to relieve congestion in other state institutions where epileptics are now being housed.

Increased Amount

An amount of five million dollars has been appropriated for the Porterville project, however, legislators believe that this amount will have to be increased to possibly seven and one-half million dollars or more before the presently planned hospital can be completed, as a result of building cost increases since the original appropriation was made.

As an example of pressure on the office of the state architect, Mr. Williams said that the office is able to supply plans and specifications for only about 50 per cent of the projects for which state funds are authorized. Attempts are being made to get

additional help in the office, but so far they have been only partially successful.

Other Matters

Concerning other matters confronting the state legislature, Mr. Williams says that primary issues now involve unemployment insurance, a compulsory health insurance program, the future status of child care centers, liberalization of disability and sick benefits, revision of the small loan act, public housing and various matters relating to labor.

State budget for 1949-50, as proposed by Governor Earl Warren, is one billion, sixty million dollars, an amount that is 140 million dollars above last year. In order to raise additional money, the governor is recommending the old 3 per cent sales tax, revision of the personal income brackets to pre-war levels, a bank and franchise corporation tax, a raise in the liquor excise tax from 80 cents per gallon to \$1.50 per gallon, a two-cents per pack cigarette tax and additional funds from pari mutual horse race betting.

About 148 million dollars, included in the present budget, will come from funds appropriated in the past for work under the state's post war plan.

Concerning state expenses is a resolution before the state Senate calling for the formation of a commission to investigate state organization and recommend methods of more efficient

state operation, including the consolidation of offices and the possible elimination of certain state functions.

Mr. Williams reports that 4,701 bills were introduced in the session of the legislature to reconvene in Sacramento on March 7.

Concerning agriculture Mr. Williams says that one of the important pieces of legislation will concern the control of uses of chemical sprays and a consideration of a possible moratorium on loans to farmers whose crops were damaged by the recent

Fish and game legislation, according to Mr. Williams, is waiting on publication of a report by Seth Gordon, Pennsylvania wild life expert who was employed to make a wild life survey in California. About nine million dollars, from horse race betting money, will be available for expenditure for wild life conservation and rejuvenation projects on a basis of the Gordon report.

An amount of \$20,000, however, is still available for expansion of the Moorehouse trout rearing project on the middle fork of the Tule river, according to Mr. Williams, with work expected to start on this project in the coming spring.

Mr. Williams is now a member of the following state legislative committees: Fish and Game, Institutions, Agriculture, Water Resources and Labor.

Open House Features The Fastidious Pig

Train a pig to be neat and vacuum its pen? The skeptics laughed and said it couldn't be done. General Mills has done it, and Priscilla, the Fastidious Pig, will be in Porterville, March 4, to prove that a hog can be tidy and full of tricks too.

Priscilla is a young pig with nothing fancy about her at all—except her ability to shine before a crowd. She had no real future when Dr. Keller Breland, Professor of Psychology at the University of Minnesota, took her under his wing. She was a squealing, forty pound bundle of porkchops on the hoof then. Now, even with her added waistline, she skips through her routines with the aplomb of a chorus girl—without the temperament. She has completed her training triumphantly and will disprove once and for all that pigs have a low "oink-Q." In fact, she graduated cum laude from her course.

At the Open Houses, to be held at the Farmers Feed and Poultry Exchange, Priscilla will push a vacuum cleaner around her pig pen, eat a snack from a table set with bowl and silverware, and toss dirty socks into a hamper. She will also answer questions with the aid of an electrically lighted flashboard.

Teaching Priscilla the sock disposal trick was the hardest of the lot, Dr. Breland says. That's because the pig isn't born with a lifting and dropping instinct, the way a dog is. All she has to start with is the instinct to root, rip and tear. However, the whole method of training is just a question of getting down to the pig's basic behavior patterns—from there it's a matter of altering the pig's responses to each stimulus to suit the goal you seek. "Working with barnyard animals has everything else beat in one respect," says Dr. Breland with a grin. "I don't have to bury my mistakes. I just eat 'em."

General Mills, Inc., maker of Larro Feeds, is sponsoring these Open Houses at the Farmers Feed and Poultry Exchange in Porterville on March 4. There will be no admission charge and in addition to Priscilla there will be prizes, refreshments and movies. Everyone is cordially invited to see for himself that Priscilla is making history for her race.

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Length of the essays can range from 300 to 759 words; manuscripts are being received by K. E. Combs, secretary of Porterville Lodge No. 1342, with deadline for submitting a manuscript set as March 5.

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Burton 4-H On Snow Party

Members of the Burton 4-H club, and club leaders, participated in a recent snow party in the area above California Hot Springs, with tobogganing and other snow sports enjoyed. A pot-luck dinner and a bonfire at Lewis flat camp ground completed the party.

Members and guests attending were: Sharon Castle, Shirley Ekman, Mildred Pitigliano, Jeanette Tharp, Geraldine Hepburg, Joy Overstreet, Lavine Jennings, Nancy Myers, Roger Overstreet, Paul Sharp, Melvin Jennings, Marino DePaoli, Jimmie Baxley, Ronald Ainsworth, Ronald Mortenson, Darell Daley, Merrill

ing a first prize of \$100 in local competition with a second and third award of \$50 each. The winning essay is submitted for higher competition, with the Elk lodge offering national prizes of \$1,000 in United States government bonds for first place; \$500 in bonds for second; \$250 in bonds for third and five awards of \$50.

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Parents, leaders and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Castle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Daley, June Johnson, Mary Pitigliano, Eugene Burmeister and Mr. and Mrs. Churchwell.

Correct Height Of Kitchen Surfaces Makes Work Easier

By CLARA E. COWGILL
Home Demonstration Agent
Correct work surface heights are important in a kitchen. Work areas should be adjusted to the height of the worker and the type of work to be done.

For an average woman of 5'5", the floor of the sink should be 32 1/2 inches from the floor of the room. This means that the drainboard for a sink six inches deep will be 38 1/2 inches. However, for a work space, such as a mixing table, 32 inches is suitable.

Kitchen work should be done while sitting as much as possible. A lap board about 25 inches from the floor will make many kinds of work easier. The board should be wide enough to hold two average size pans. Any ordinary chair with a back, providing it is the correct height, can be used to sit at the board. This arrangement is much less tiring than using a stool without a back rest and letting the feet dangle.

If your present sink and work spaces are too low, try putting a rack under your dish pan and a kneading board under your mixing bowl on the mix table. Most mixing heights, however, are too high, rather than too low. In this case it would be advantageous to put a pull-out board in your mixing cupboard, or put your mixing bowl in the sink.

Doing kitchen work at a height that is comfortable and proper for you will leave you less fatigued at the end of the day.

Cabinet Pudding Is Made From Leftover Fruit Cake

Do you have some left-over fruit cake that is beginning to get dry and hard to slice? Try serving it with the following sauce. It will be good and it is simple to fix.

2 eggs
dash salt
2 T sugar
2 c milk (hot)
vanilla & almond flavoring

Cut fruit cake into small pieces and place in dessert dishes. Beat eggs slightly; add sugar and salt; add milk and cook over hot water until mixture coats a spoon. Remove from fire and cool. Add 1/2 tsp vanilla and small amount (a drop or two) of almond flavoring. Pour over fruit cake. Top with a dot of whipping cream.

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State Pasture Rated "Very Bad" By Stockmen

The February 1 reported condition of native pasture in California was rated by stockmen as "very bad", or only 48 per cent of normal. It was 6 points below the figure reported the year previous, 29 points below the 1938-47 average, and only 1 point above February 1, 1937. This is the third straight year that the February 1 condition of native feed has been below average.

The present adverse pasture and range conditions are the result of the unusually long period of freezing temperatures prevailing throughout the state during January. Contributing also is the below normal seasonal rainfall which is most pronounced in the southern part of the state.

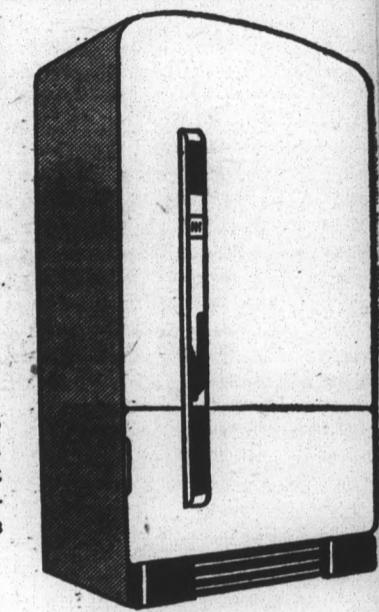
Many stockmen compared the present situation with that on Feb. 1, 1937, when it was the worst for that date in 27 years. The condition that year was relatively poor in January, dropped to the record low point on February 1, but recovered rapidly thereafter.

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By BILL WHITE

Who's ready for a southern exposure? About this time of the year when the robins are thinking of winging North they run into something of an aerial traffic jam with baseball players flying South for spring practice. March 1 is the big day for the diamond dynamos as they trot out on various sun-drenched (they hope) ball parks in California, Arizona, Florida and associated hot spots. Last year's heroes will show up to work the banquet bulges out of their belt buckle regions and the rocking chair stiffness out of their joints. At the same time a fresh flock of eager beaver rookies will be doing everything short of murder to attract the coach's attention. It's a session full of question marks for rookies and grey-bearded regulars. And for the real baseball fan spring training is a reminder that it won't be long till he hears the old familiar battle-cry . . . "Batter Up! Play Ball!"

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(Yes sir, that's exactly what we said last week, but last Monday the champion failed to make the junior weight limit of 200 pounds and Sheik Lawrence of Arabia was substituted for Mr. Darnell. Next week however, the champion guarantees to make the weight, or let his title and belt

go to the Golden Boy by default, making it a certainty that he will be in the appointed ring at the appointed time.)

From Dublin

The Golden Boy is a product of Dublin, Ireland, where he became a weight lifting champion and later a wrestler, touring Ireland, Scotland and England in the later profession.

He has been in the United States about nine months, not long enough to lose the Irish brogue that he brought with him. Rumors to the effect that he will enter the ring next Monday with a shillalah in both hands is unfounded.

Fan Clubs

Mr. Darnell, the champion, is something to behold in the way of a figure and he is the inspiration for several ladies' fan clubs in southern California. He has held the title about a year, winning it from Danny McShain, and has been in the wrestling business for some eight years.

In the semi-main, Paavo Katanen will tangle with Cowboy Dude Chick and in the opener, Bob Corby meets Hans Schultz.

SCHEDULE
PORTERVILLE
PACKERS

May 1, 2, 3—at San Bernardino.

May 4, 5, 6—Salinas here.

May 7, 8, 9—at Reno.

May 10, 11, 12—Riverside here.

May 13, 14, 15—at El Centro.

May 16, 17, 18—Mexicali here.

May 19, 20, 21—Salinas here.

May 22, 23, 24—at El Centro.

May 25—bye.

May 26, 27, 28—Mexicali here.

May 29, 30—San Bernardino here (double header May 30.)

June 1, 2, 3—at San Bernardino.

June 4, 5, 6—Reno here.

June 7, 8, 9—Las Vegas here.

June 10, 11, 12—at Las Vegas.

June 13, 14, 15—at Mexicali.

June 17, 18—at Salinas (double header June 18.)

June 19, 20, 21—El Centro here.

June 22, 23—at Mexicali (double header June 23.)

June 25, 26, 27—at Riverside.

June 28, 29, 30—San Bernardino here.

July 1, 2, 3—Riverside here.

July 4, 5—Reno here (double header July 4.)

July 6, 7, 8—at Las Vegas.

July 9—bye.

July 10, 11—at Reno (double header July 10.)

July 12, 13, 14—at Salinas.

July 15, 16, 17—El Centro here.

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July 21—bye.

July 22, 23, 24—at Las Vegas.

July 25, 26, 27—Reno here.

July 28—bye.

July 29, 30, 31—Las Vegas here.

August 1, 2, 3—at Riverside.

August 4—bye.

August 5, 6, 7—at El Centro.

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August 11, 12, 13—Las Vegas here.

August 14, 15, 16—at Reno.

August 17, 18, 19—at San Bernardino.

August 20, 21, 22—at Salinas.

August 23, 24, 25—Riverside here.

August 26, 27, 28—Mexicali here.

August 29, 30, 31—at Riverside.

September 1, 2, 3—at Mexicali.

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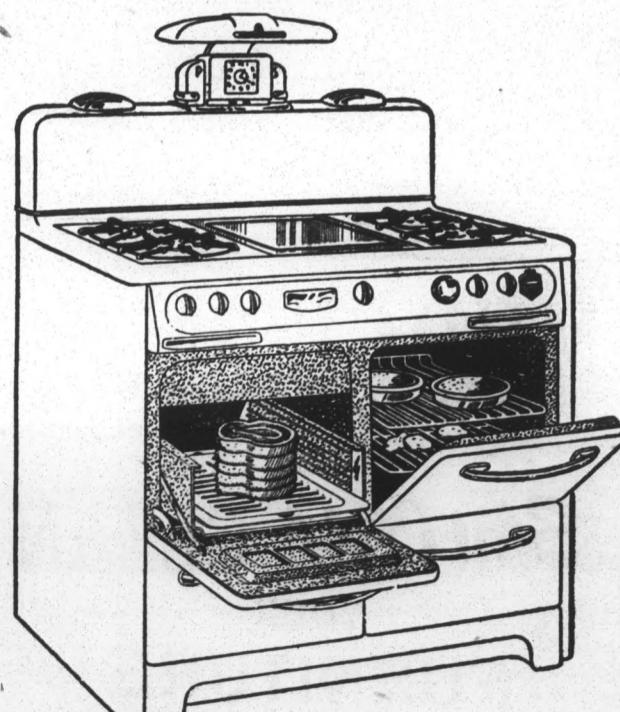
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The Tipton Dramatic club gave a very creditable performance last Friday week at the K. of P. hall. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" was the name of the play they performed and the acting all around was first rate.

After the performance, the Porterville orchestra gave a dance, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Al Howard, of Pleasant Valley, and A. J. Doty made a trip to Frazier's mill last Tuesday. They got as far as Harper's ranch and there, striking snow had to abandon their team and resort to snow shoes, which they had taken with them.

Every house they passed on the road up they found broken in from the weight of the snow, and, arriving at the mill, found several buildings broken down and damaged to the extent of

diseases are becoming very prevalent in the country around about lately.

Andrew Ross has started to plant 1,500 raisin grapes vines, 100 prune trees, and about 150 other kinds of trees on his place in the east field.

The weather has been so uncertain for the past week that it has kept the dry goods merchants busy hanging out gum boots one minute and dust coats the next.

Pohlman's parrot died on Thursday and Louis is sad and red-eyed. It is thought that the diseased passed in her checks from stethoscope on the mangle.

J. D. Danner, former justice of the peace at White River, has resigned his position and intends running a general merchandise store at Glennville.

Drs. Brumfield and Hardeman are now in possession of two, fine, full-blooded grey hounds

with which they go coursing every morning and find great enjoyment in their new amusement.

A man who lives in Porterville the other day made a rather curious bet to the effect that a horse owned by another, could not pull a setting hen off its net. The trial will come off as soon as the hen lays 31 more eggs.

William Thompson and Sons of Plano are running stages in every direction. They also rent out livery stock.

Ben S. Wilson, attorney-at-law who visited us some time ago, arrived here last Monday from Santa Cruz and will make Porterville his future home, having established himself in business as an attorney-at-law.

Rainfall this year has totalled 14.65 inches, with late rains this week again rendering our mountain roads impassable.

S. L. Welton bought 10 acres in the west field, Thursday last, from the Pioneer Land company and intends to plant it to rai-

sin grapes.

H. T. Renton, of Poso Creek Lumber Mills, came down from the mills on Friday on his way to San Francisco. He says there is six feet of snow at the mills.

The table at the Pioneer hotel is certainly the best in the country, the Sunday table d'hote being extremely gratifying.

Cate Holstein Is High Cow In January Rating

E. M. Cate & Sons of Tulare had the highest cow that completed a 305 day record during January in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. The cow, a grade Holstein, No. 425 produced 750.6 pounds of butterfat and 19,285 pounds of milk.

Second highest cow belongs to E. M. Cate, Jr., Tulare. This cow a registered Holstein, No. 332 produced 707.1 pounds of butterfat and 18,797 pounds of milk. Third was a grade Holstein, Moonbeam, in the Eldon Nagel herd, Tulare, with 691.2 pounds of butterfat and 17,475 pounds of milk.

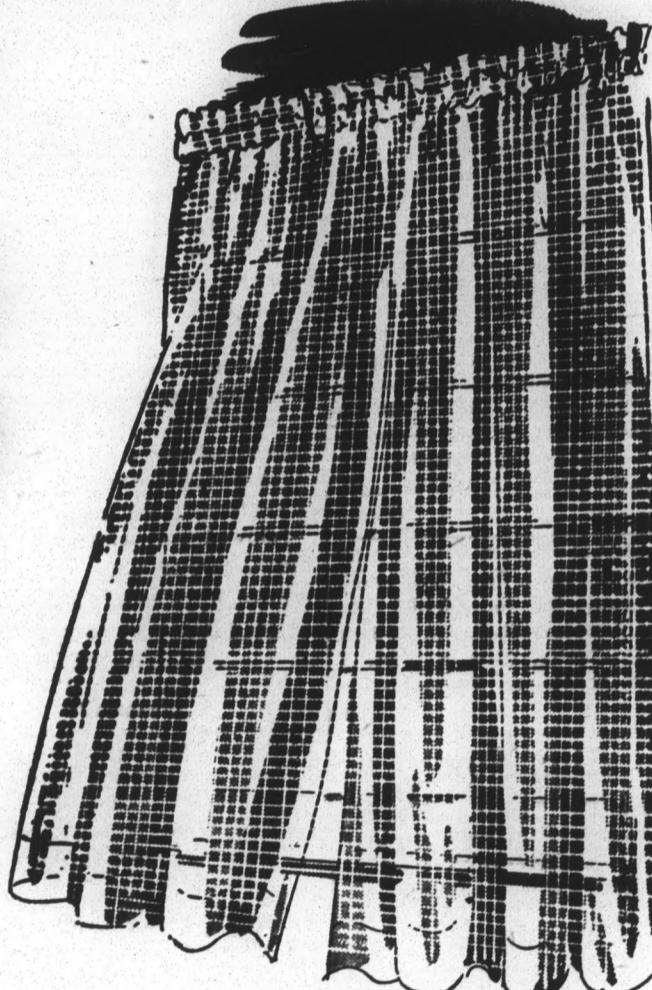
James H. Reed, Tulare had the highest heifer that completed a 305 day record. This was Dale, a registered Holstein, producing 480.8 pounds of butterfat and 11,652 pounds of milk.

Second was Greta, a registered Guernsey, owned by Ray Kennedy, Porterville, with 441.2 pounds of fat and 7,513 pounds of milk. Third was No. 537, a grade Holstein, owned by E. M. Cate & Sons, Tulare with 420.0 pounds of fat and 11,601 pounds of milk.

Democrats Ask Adequate Cotton Acreage Allotment

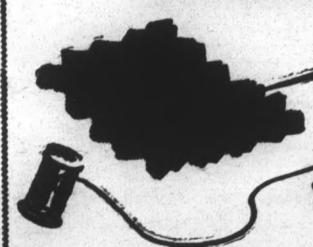
A strong resolution, addressed to democrat legislators in Washington, urging a basic acreage limitation on California cotton that growers "can live with," was passed at a joint meeting of the Tulare-Kings County Democratic Central committees held recently in Tulare.

Federal plan now under consideration would limit future acreage on a basis of planting five years ago. State cotton interests are backing a plan that would cut acreage 15 per cent on a basis of 1948 plantings.



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Mr. Moore states that the channel is being widened at narrow points and the sides built up at danger points.

Alex Efseaff Buys C. D. Parks Ranch Property

Sale of 80 acres by C. D. Parks to Alex Efseaff was completed this week, the property being located two miles south and three-quarter miles west of Poplar.

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THE WEATHER. Tulare county experienced the warmest day of the season, to date, when a temperature of 71 degrees was recorded last Saturday.

OPERETTA. "Cleopatra," an operetta, will be produced by the Boys' Chorus of Porterville high school March 25. The production is under the direction of John Vaznaia.

FORUM. Lal Chand Mehra, recently returned from a 35,000-mile world tour, will speak on "India" at a meeting of the Porterville Evening School forum next Monday evening.

REVENUE. Sale of Christmas seals brought \$27,158 to the Tulare county Tuberculosis and Health association.

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MERCHANTS' FAIR. Date of March 23-24 has been set for the 1949 Merchants' fair, slated for the Municipal auditorium in Visalia.

MILK. A discussion of cost factors entering into the production of milk will be heard at 10 A. M. in the Municipal auditorium, Visalia, March 14, with state department of agriculture and Tulare county dairymen participating.

SPEAKER. Guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the Visalia chamber of commerce was State Senator J. Howard Williams of Porterville.

LOAN GROUP. Walter C. Dean president of the Federal Land Bank in Berkeley, spoke on "The Farmer Rides the Roller Coaster," at the annual meeting, last week of the Tulare County National Farm Loan association, held in the Visalia municipal auditorium.

RANCH SOLD. The 165-acre Edmund Taylor ranch, at Kaweah, has been sold to Paul Spotts of Three Rivers.

FARM CENTER. A Farm Center unit of the Tulare County Farm Bureau may be formed in the city of Visalia.

MANAGER. Bill Lovingood, outfielder, has been named manager of the Porterville Reds for the 1949 season. Howard Keller has been reelected president of the softball club and former manager, Arlin Stadtmiller, is the team representative on the Tulare county league board.

HOUSING. Lease on Rankin field, being drawn to the Alden Corporation for construction of low-cost houses, expected to become effective March 1.

DOG POUND. The county of Tulare has taken over operation of the dog pound in Porterville.

WATER. The California Districts Securities commission has approved plans of the Orange Cove Irrigation district directors to go ahead with an election on adoption of a proposed contract for Central Valley water with the bureau of reclamation. Some 200 landowners in the district opposed the election and are seeking to withdraw from the district.

EDITOR. Editor of "The Campus," Visalia college newspaper, is Mervin Fulton of Tulare. He will serve for the spring semester.

POSTMASTER. Lloyette Osborne has been nominated by President Harry S. Truman for postmaster of Earlimart. The United States senate has the recommendation of the president.

PERSONEL. H. R. "Hoot" Herrin, has officially taken over the position of personnel director for Tulare county. Mr. Herrin, who is investigator for the county board of supervisors, is handling the personnel job without pay.

TOP HOLSTEINS. Three of California's four Holstein herds that have been awarded a progressive breeders certificate are in Tulare county: The J. W. Taylor herd of Visalia; the F. S. Borror and Son herd of Springville and the James W. C. Pogue herd of Exeter. Only 144 Holstein herds in the nation have been given the honor.

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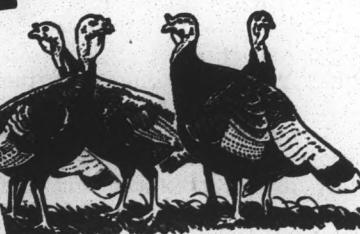


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SOFTBALL BACK TO AMATEUR BASIS IN NEW TULARE COUNTY LEAGUE

A return to softball on an amateur basis in Tulare county is seen in the formation of the new Tulare County Amateur Nightball league, in which teams from Exeter, Lindsay, Strathmore, Tulare, Porterville, Woodlake and Pixley will probably compete during the 1949 season.

Four of these teams are pulling out of the old San Joaquin Valley league, which, in the opinion of many softball fans, has become too highly professionalized for the pocketbooks of the team supporters in a number of southern valley towns.

Gordinier President

Only Corcoran, Hanford and Visalia remain in the old valley league, however, Kingsburg and

Taft will probably come in.

Heading the new league is Homer Gordinier, of Lindsay, a former player and manager of the old Lindsay Blue Goose outfit and the Porterville Reds in the early days of the valley league. Secretary is Mrs. Homer Gordinier.

The new league will be on a strictly amateur basis; team entry fee has been tentatively set as \$25 and a \$200 forfeit fee will be posted by each team. Admission charge for games has not been definitely determined.

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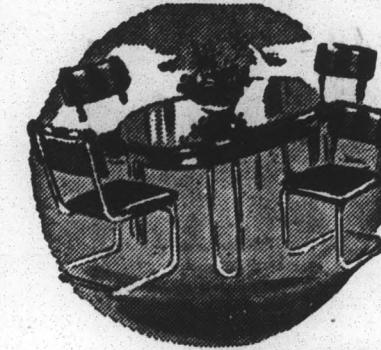
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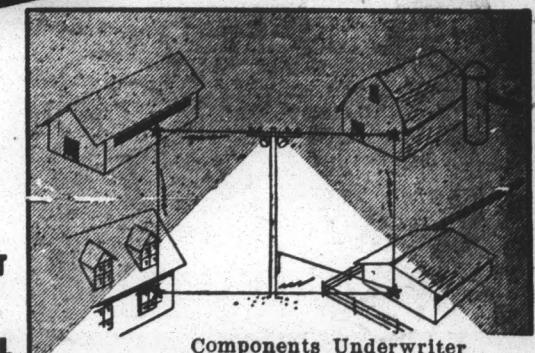
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COUNTY ROADS IN SOME CASES
LOOK LIKE COUNTY DUMP GROUNDS

It is probably useless to appeal to individual pride as a means of checking the promiscuous dumping of rubbish along county roads. It is also probably useless to remind persons that through their taxes, they pay, in the long run, for cleaning up roadways that become littered with refuse.

And it is probably useless to urge persons who see someone dumping garbage to take the car number and report the incident, since most persons are reluctant to become involved in such a case.

So, it would seem that if the practice of using roads as dump grounds is to be stopped, there are possibly only two practical methods:

1. The county should provide more dump grounds in the vicinity of populated areas; not the extensive type of grounds that now exist at the major dumps, but smaller areas in which trenches might be dug up and refuse covered as it collects. Such areas would be accessible and would eliminate the not completely illogical argument that existing county dump grounds are too few and too far between.

2. Law officers should pay more attention to the problem. If deputy sheriffs, constables and even highway patrolmen and city officers really went to work on this business of road dumping—if a few offenders were caught and fined under provisions of the law, there would be far less inclination on the part of the public to scatter cans and garbage along roadways.

The disgraceful condition of some county roads as the result of trash and garbage being thrown along the right-of-way indicates that something needs to be done. For once a sack of trash is thrown out, the pile grows with great rapidity, probably on the basis of some fallacious reasoning that if one individual does wrong, his act justifies a similar wrong doing by all individuals.

Right now is the time to start definite action to check this practice of roadway garbage dumping. It would be well for the county to take definite steps in this matter, since unless action is taken, the situation will continue to grow worse.

FARMERSVILLE BUREAU
HEARS INSURANCE TALK

A talk on "Farm Bureau Health Insurance" was given by Sarah R. Smith, secretary-manager of the Tulare county Farm Bureau, and Walter Cordua, assistant county farm advisor, spoke on "Weed Control" at a pot-luck dinner meeting given last evening by the Farmersville Farm Center.

Livestock and poultry on farms of the nation reached its lowest numbers since 1939 on January 1, 1949.

SERMON IN MINIATURE

By WILLIS L. GOLDSMITH
Pastor
Porterville Congregational
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George Washington's words: I humbly implore that Being on whose will the fate of nations depends, to crown with success our mutual endeavors for the general happiness. May our devotions before the Throne of Grace prevail in calling down the blessings of heaven upon ourselves and our country.

May Christians of different denominations dwell together with more charity, and conduct themselves in respect to each other with a more Christian spirit than ever they have done in any former age or in any other nation.

I make it my earnest prayer that God would incline the hearts of all the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination to law, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were

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MELODRAMMA OPENS NEXT TUESDAY FOR WEEK'S RUN AT BARN THEATRE



More than 20 persons appear in the cast of the melodrama. "Dirty Work At The Crossroads," which opens next Tuesday evening, March 1, for a week's run at the Barn theatre in Porterville. The show features old fashion theatre, old fashioned costumes and old fashioned songs and dances.

Dam Is Safe
The engineers stated that they can design and build an earthfill dam that will be as safe as a concrete dam and that there is no other practical method of flood control that they have been able to determine.

With Col. Godlinski were R. R. Edwards, A. Gomez and W. A. Doyle, who will be in the Porterville city hall for the balance of the week to answer questions of individuals concerning problems related to the dam.

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The cast which includes old and new comers alike, features Eldon Hunt, principal of Vandalia grade school, remembered best for his characterization in "George Washington Slept Here." He will be seen as the rustic Mookie Maguggins, the country cousin.

Heroine
The heroine will be played by Florence Roberts formerly of the Porterville public school system whose experience in theatre is limited to high school and college productions but who is regarded as a "find" by director Peter Tewksbury.

Last seen in "The Late Christopher Bean", the three Bennington College students, Mary Lou White, Elizabeth Greenman and Richard Deacon figure prominently in the melodrama as villainess, the sweet city girl and the villain, all three types necessary to the success of any 1890's show.

NEW DODGE

Bennett Spear, manager of the Tom Spear Dodge and Plymouth agency at 703 N. Main Street, has returned from San Francisco where he attended a dealer preview of the completely new styled Dodge cars, first models of which will be publicly displayed in his show room on Friday, Feb. 25.

Spear was accompanied to San Francisco by Bud Faggert, assistant manager, and Dave Trueblood, salesman.

Bennett Spear said that although detailed information of the appearance and many engineering and mechanical improvements introduced in the new Dodge could not be revealed prior to the public showing, there are certain general facts concerning the comfort-engineering story behind the new Dodge styling that can be disclosed at this time.

"The primary considerations that influenced the design of the new Dodge were Army statistics which showed that the G. I.'s of World War II were taller, bigger, and more active than their predecessors of World War I," Mr. Spear said. "As a result, it was apparent that more passenger room, not less, was required in the modern automobile to comfortably accommodate our physically larger generation.

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FIGURES GIVEN ON TULE DISTRICT Top Talent For Annual Roundup

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the days of "cheap" water have passed.

project, he said that about 70 per cent of water that will be stored by Millerton lake, the source of the Friant-Kern canal, is now under negotiation and that it will be two or three years before a firm supply of Central Valley water is available in the southern Tulare county area.

Committee members, at the meeting, discussed plans for a more detailed layout of the proposed district, further enlargement of the original investigation committee and other steps leading up to the eventual circulation of petitions asking that the district be formed.

At the present time, two other districts are in the process of formation along the Tule river: One, the Porterville district in the area just west of Porterville; the other, the Lower Tule River district, in the area from approximately the Italy road to the vicinity of the Kings county line on the west and including generally the watershed of the Tule river as north and south boundaries.

Attending the Tuesday meeting with Mr. Alexander were: L. N. Carpenter, J. Andy Rogers, A. H. Hilton, W. L. Lamkin, Allan Coates, R. D. Perry, Victor Bowker and Guy Knupp, Jr.

the Southern league; Albany and Elmira of the Eastern league; the Baltimore Orioles and Buffalo of the International league and Portland and Oakland of the Pacific Coast league.

Since being injured he has managed Troy; the Riverside club of the Sunset league, when he was property of Pittsburgh, and the San Bernardino club of the Sunset league.

Sets Records
While playing ball for Pensacola, he was one of three men in organized ball who, that season, hit for more than 300 bases and in addition, he led the league in home runs, runs batted in and total bases, and was second in runs scored. He still holds the Southeastern league season record for triples—22.

When playing with Dallas, DeWeese approached the league record of 12 consecutive base hits, getting 11 in a row, lining out on his twelfth try, then hitting safely on his thirteenth trip to the plate.

It was while playing for the Selma, Alabama team, that DeWeese met his wife-to-be. The DeWeeses now have two sons, Norman, eight years old, and Michael, six years.

DeWeese is now living in Porterville. He expects to move his family to Porterville when he is able to find a house.

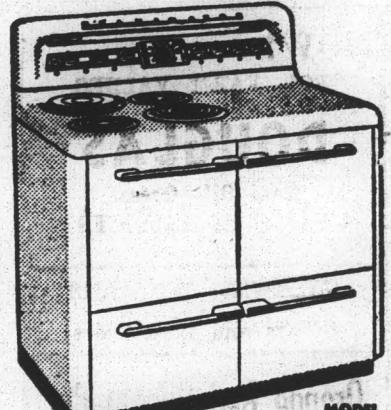
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and single steer stopping, the latter the only amateur event of the show.

Tentative plans are being considered for a Saturday night show, under lights, May 7, with the following, Sunday show, scheduled for afternoon.

Serving on the saddle club committee, with Mr. Della, are: George Bastian, Ralph Jones, Bob Nyswonger, Sandy Ward, Harry Britton and Newell Smith. Additional special committees will be named in the near future.

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